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much improved by adversity, and have tasted  
degree of happiness with her such as no pen-  
tence for the past could ever make me deserv-  
of. One only incident in my history after my  
conciliation with Aurora, seems to be worthy  
attention. I took my son and her with me  
Paris; but, at the same time, seeing it to be  
wife's wish, bought a small country house for  
near Lyons. Sometimes we spent a few weeks  
there; and on one occasion she invited me to

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Mrs. Odway heard a gentleman doubting the statement of an old maid that she was only 3 years of age. 'It must be so,' said - or friend - 'for I have heard her tell the same story for the past ten years.'

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